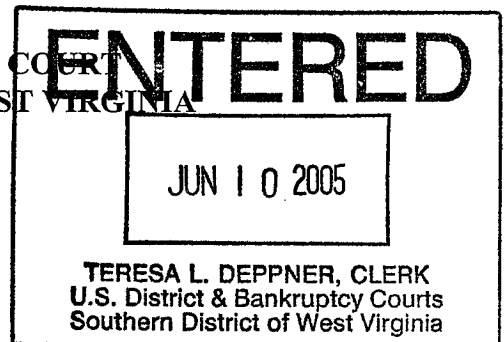


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: SERZONE
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION



MDL NO. 1477

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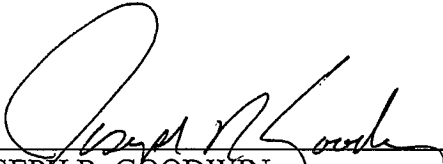
ORDER

Pending is the joint motion of the plaintiffs and the defendant, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, to extend the time within which to respond to proposed intervenors, Certain Third Party Payers' (TPPs) Motion to Intervene for Purposes of Presenting Objection. Counsel for the TPPs does not object to the requested extension.

The parties have brought to the attention of the court the TPPs' Motion to Intervene for Purposes of Presenting Objection received by the parties and the court but not filed with the Clerk. The court also notes the TPPs' Objection to the Proposed Amended Class Action Settlement Agreement received by the court but not filed with the Clerk. I **DIRECT** the Clerk to file the TPPs' motion to intervene and the TPP's objection. Furthermore, I **GRANT** the parties' joint motion for an extension of time within which to respond to the TPPs' Motion to Intervene for Purposes of Presenting Objection. Accordingly, the plaintiffs and the defendant shall have until **10:00 a.m. on June 17, 2005** to file their response memoranda to the TPPs' motion to intervene and objection. The TPPs shall have until **10:00 a.m. on June 22, 2005** to file their reply.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to Defendant's Liaison Counsel and Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel.

ENTER: June 10, 2005



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE